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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KENICHI KOYAKUMARU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DAVIS, Z.N.  
SERIAL NO: 10/521,800 :  
FILED: AUGUST 2, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 5-(2'-  
PYRIDYL)-2-PYRIDONE DERIVATIVE :  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of June 20, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 8 of this paper.